Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the heading before paragraph [0001]

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0002]: BACKGROUND

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0008]: SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] Therefore, the invention is based on the objective of putting forward An object of the present invention is to provide a method for generating short data records that are characteristic of data records of the above-mentioned type, by means of which method it is possible to generate a search index that is particularly well-suited for acquiring high-quality information from the database or from the World Wide Web. Furthermore, A further or alternate object of the present invention is to provide, with the use of said method, a particularly suitable method for determining data records that are relevant for a specifiable search query from a database, especially from the World Wide Web, and/or a searching system to carry out this method-are also to be put forward.

Please delete paragraph [0010]

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph before paragraph [0011]: [0010.1] The present invention provides a method for generating short data records that are characteristic of data records from a database for storage in a memory module as a basis for determining the data records that are relevant for a specifiable search query. The method includes selecting system resources for generating a short data records from a data record, wherein the selecting is performed taking into consideration empirical values determined in preceding search queries.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

Regarding the searching system for determining data records from database, especially from the World Wide Web, which are relevant for a specifiable search query, the above-mentioned objective is achieved in that present invention provides a searching system, in which short data records that are characteristic of the data records are stored in a memory module, and whereby the system resources provided for the generation of a short data record from a data record are selected taking into consideration stored empirical values from preceding search queries.

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraphs before paragraph [0018]:

[0017.1] The present invention also provides a searching system for determining data records that are relevant for a specifiable search query from a database. The system may include a memory module configured to store short data records that are characteristic of the data records; an additional memory module configured to for storing empirical values from preceding search queries; and an analysis module configured to evaluate the information from the preceding search queries and to select system resources for generating the short data records based on the evaluation.

[0017.2] The present invention also provides a method for determining a specific data record relevant for a specifiable search query from a database. The method includes: generating a plurality of short data records, each being characteristic of a data record from the database; storing the plurality of short data records in a memory module; selecting system resources for the generating of the plurality of short data records taking into consideration empirical values determined in preceding search queries; and searching the short data records for relevancy to the specifiable search query.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] Further preferred and advantageous embodiment features of the rotor according to the present invention are the subject matter of the dependent Claims 2 to 32 claims.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0020]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] An embodiment of the invention will be explained in greater detail with reference to a drawing. In this drawing, the figure schematically shows a searching system for determining data records or domains from the World Wide Web that are relevant for a specifiable search query.

Please add the following <u>new paragraph before paragraph [0021]:</u>
[0020.1] In the drawing, the figure schematically shows a searching system for determining data records or domains from the World Wide Web that are relevant for a specifiable search query.

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0021] as follows: DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please delete the entire list of reference characters, as well as the heading on page 13.

Please amend the heading on page 14, with the following amended heading: Patent Claims WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: